

THE MEANING OF WAR.

(Continued from page one.)

time. We do not intend to take any territory, but only to put our country in its proper place with reference to Germany. We shall extract one or two billions of dollars from New York and other towns.

This is a war for our very existence, a war against war, a war for a peace that shall be made secure by a League to Enforce Peace, as Mr. Wilson says "by a partnership of democratic nations."

"What can we do to bring it to a speedy and successful conclusion?"

"1. Buy a Liberty Bond. A \$100 bond will equip a soldier with arms, ammunition, clothing, tent and bedding. Mrs. Smith, a poor washer-woman of Ferguson, Mo., invested all her savings in a \$100 bond, thus equipping 10 soldiers. If you can't fight with your blood, fight with your money. A bond in the family will be a badge of honor in the years to come."

"2. The world is facing famine. The United States must feed her allies and herself. We must cultivate every possible acre and make it produce to the utmost. We must learn to practice economy and eliminate waste. The American people are the most wasteful in the world. If each family in the United States wastes one slice of bread in a day it amounts to 670 million loaves a year, enough to feed the armies of Great Britain, France and the United States. Bread is king. The hand that guides the plow rules the world. No such responsibility has rested on any set of men since the world began as rests on the farmers of America today. To conserve our food supply we should have absolute prohibition, at least during the period of the war. Prohibition would have saved to England five billion dollars that have been wasted in drink. The liquor people openly boast that 300,000 farmers are raising corn, barley, rye, hops, etc., for the distillers, for which they pay \$200,000,000, and that they furnish the farmer a market for 600,000,000 bushels of grain. Whiskey, which is 40 per cent alcohol, should be distilled into denatured alcohol, of which it takes two pounds to make one pound of smokeless powder. Between the Kaiser and the distiller the former is less dangerous and deadly."

"3. We should support the Red Cross, the annual membership fee being \$1. It furnishes hospital and medical supplies, provides facilities for recreation and rest behind the firing lines, supplies knitted garments and comforts, which are not furnished by the government. President Wilson, who is also president of the Red Cross, has issued a proclamation setting aside next week, June 17-23, as Red Cross Week, for the purpose of raising \$100,000,000."

"4. The Y. M. C. A. does a large part of the religious work in our armies in war time. It will build club houses and support a secretary at the camps for every 5,000 men. Missouri is asked for \$100,000 for this work. Let us help support our boys with the best moral influences."

"5. We must not forget those who are dependent upon us for life. In Armenia and Syria 1,200,000 refugees will starve to death unless we continue to feed them. In France 10 cents a day keeps a fatherless baby. There is no discharge from this war. It is not only a war for our very existence, it is a war against war, a war for peace, a war for the coming of the Kingdom of God, for the enthronement of the Prince of Peace."

"We have as our guests today the Grand Army of the Republic, men who gave their all to their country. We delight to do them honor. The question for us is as to whether we, their children and grandchildren, are willing to give ourselves to preserve that sacred liberty for which they fought."

"Twenty years ago, Frank Bellamy, a Kansas school boy, later a soldier in the Spanish-American War, and who died two years ago from consumption contracted while campaigning in the Philippines, wrote a Pledge of Loyalty to the Flag, which has been universally adopted. Shall we make it?"

The audience arose and took this pledge:

"I Pledge Allegiance to my Flag,
And to the Republic for which it stands,
One Nation Indivisible,
With Liberty and Justice for All."

—Hear Hon. L. M. Reed, Sunday, June 17, 2 o'clock, at M. E. church.

—Mrs. A. H. Bailey and son, Lester, were shopping in St. Joseph, last Thursday.

—Misses Jeneus and Valera Dankers are spending the week with their many relatives at Corns.

—Mrs. W. C. Gold, of Dania, Florida, is here, for a visit with her parents, John M. Jones and wife.

—Some Red-Polled Cows For Sale, fresh. Extra good milkers. Call on or address, Aut Curry, Oregon, Mo.

—Mrs. Gideon Kunkel, Sr., of Anadarko, Oklahoma, is visiting here, the guest of her son, Albert and family, and numerous other relatives.

—For Sale—Pedigreed Red Polled Bulls, six to eight months old.

C. A. ZACHMAN,
Oregon, Mo.

—R. L. Greene, one of our hustling real estate men, has just closed a deal with Claude Kuhn, whereby Claude becomes the owner of 240 acres of fine land, one mile from Holyoke, Colorado. Lee is always ready to buy, sell or trade, and it is a cold day in August when he gets left on any kind of a deal.

NOTICE!

The County has several thousand dollars County School Funds to loan on Holt County Real Estate.

For particulars, see or write,
D. B. KUNKEL,
County Clerk.

Ananias Tahl.

The subject of this sketch is an aged negro, of this city, who is uneducated, but who has unusual intelligence. He is unassuming, but if lead out will talk for hours very interestingly. He remembers slavery times well, and can seemingly recount almost his every experience during the times of the great Civil War. He was born, he says, in Jackson county, Alabama, about five miles from the town of Stevenson, and his owner was a Baptist preacher, named Charles Roach, who had a large plantation and owned about 150 negroes. Mr. Roach lived, he says, in a large brick house, something like Mr. Montgomery's house here in Oregon, excepting that it had an "L" to it. The slaves lived in log cabins, made from round pine logs, all of which cabins were built near the master's house. When "Ananias Roach," as he was then called, was a young man, about 18 years old, he thinks, his master's daughter, Louisiana Roach, was married to a young lawyer from Montgomery, Alabama, by the name of Tahl, and he, Ananias, at the time of the wedding, was given to the bride as a "bridal present." The groom did not have many slaves, but had a few. The groom's father had been a colonel in the Mexican War, but was dead long before this marriage of his son to Miss Roach, and the son had been raised by his widowed mother on the old colonel's plantation, which was in Talledega county. The groom, who was called "Mikey" Tahl, went with his bride to Montgomery to live, where he, the groom, had established a law office. The plantation, where the groom's mother lived and where young Tahl had been raised, was near the town of Alpine, and it was here that Ananias was sent to be worked in the fields growing corn, sweet potatoes, tobacco, etc. It was several years (probably about four) Ananias thinks, after he was taken to work on this plantation before the war broke out, for the railroad was built through there in the meantime, he says, and several crops raised. His master, Mikey Tahl, enlisted in the Confederate army a short while after the war began, and was commissioned captain, and joined the command of General Pillow. Ananias was taken along to care for his master's horse, and to act as waiter and cook for him. They first went to Columbus, Kentucky, and afterwards to Shiloh, and into the fight there. Ananias saw Albert Sidney Johnson at Shiloh, and remembers well the consternation in the Confederate army caused by his being killed. After the battle, they all retreated in a hurry, he says, leaving everything behind that they could not with haste take away. Ananias went from place to place with the army, for that, but was in no more battles.

When Sherman was on his famous march to the sea, the people were greatly excited. Frankie appeals for help were being received constantly by the officers in charge of the armies in the field, and many of these were almost in a fever of agitation, "lest everything they had at home, even to their families, would be swept away and destroyed. So, Ananias' master sent him home with a letter to his folks and to all those of the neighborhood, telling them to flee for their lives. The people all hurried away from their homes, taking with them whatever they could rapidly gather together, and leaving all else to the mercy of the invading foe. The thousands of both white and black folks within Sherman's path filled all the roads in every direction, he says, and crossed the fields promiscuously in droves, like stampeded animals. Ananias, with Captain Tahl's folks, reached the brush and timber outside of Sherman's path, just in time. Here they found untold thousands of men, women and children, both black and white, together with all sorts of household plunder, scattered for miles and miles, all over the country—together with horses, mules, cattle, dogs and everything of that sort imaginable in a jumbled mass, mixed up amongst the people, and running at large throughout the woods for miles. At places the people were lying about on the ground so thick, for acres and acres, that one could hardly pick his way in passing through amongst them without stepping on somebody. The whites had told the negroes, he says, that Sherman's army would kill them all and the negroes were greatly frightened.

After Sherman had gone by, the people went back in a scattering sort of way, to their plantations. This, Ananias, with Captain Tahl's folks, did also, and they all remained there until the next spring, when the war was over. All the slaves had gone from Tahl's plantation by that time, excepting Ananias. They had found that Sherman's men were their friends, and thousands of blacks, from all over the country had followed his army off.

When Lee surrendered, Captain Tahl came home to his wife and child. He had one child, a little girl. He told Ananias that he could go, if he wanted to—that he was free now, but he seemed to want Ananias to stay, and offered to give him ten acres of land and the best horse he had left on the plantation if he would stay. Ananias knew which was the best horse he had left, and his mind was easily made up as to which one he would have chosen had he concluded to accept his old master's proposition. It was a fine blooded mare that the family had run off and hidden out, from time to time, many times during the years of the war to keep the soldiers from finding her—both while he was gone with his master to the army and after his return to care for the family; and Ananias would have liked very much to have had the mare, but freedom appealed to him more, and so he left. He did not know where he would go, however, as being free, with a right to go whithersoever he willed, was a strange experience to him. He first went to the county seat, he says, the town of Talledega, and walked around the town there for quite a while. He then went over to Selma, Alabama, where a good many black folks seemed to be going, and where

Liberty Bonds.

Editors, Sentinel:—As requested, herewith submit the following regarding the two billion dollar loan to the government.

The denomination of the bonds is as low as \$50.00; interest at rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable December 15 and June 15 each year; bonds due in 30 years, with option of government to pay after 15 years from date, June 15, 1917. Both principal and interest on these bonds are payable in gold and are exempt from all federal, state or local taxes.

If, before the termination of the war, the government issues any bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than these Liberty Bonds, then the holder can exchange his bonds for the ones bearing the higher rate of interest, and the new bonds will be made to mature at same time as these bonds. Subscriptions will be received to June 15, 1917, and payments are to be made as follows: 2 per cent on application; 18 per cent on June 28; 20 per cent on July 30; 30 per cent on August 15, and 30 per cent on August 30, 1917, or the full amount can be paid on date of allotment.

If subscription is made for one \$50 or one \$100 bond, the full amount can be paid with the application.

As each bond has a six months' coupon attached, payable December 15, 1917, therefore when the last payment for any bonds applied for is made after June 15, 1917, there must be interest added for all payments made after June 16 to date of such payments, at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum from June 15.

The Zook & Roscher Banking Company, of Oregon, Mo., has application blanks and places themselves at the disposal of any one desiring to apply for these bonds, and we will be glad to attend to any subscriptions and all the details relating thereto, free of charge.

Respectfully,
L. I. MOORE,
Vice-President.

There were a good many Union soldiers yet stationed. Here he met Captain Edgar Allen, George Adolph, John Inghram (all formerly of Oregon, but all now deceased) and many others, and he stopped with them, and cooked for the above named three men, they being then yet in the service as members of the valiant old 33d Missouri Infantry. When the regiment was sent north to be discharged, the above named three men brought Ananias along, and so when they came to their homes, he came here to Oregon with them, and he has been here ever since.

Ananias says that his mother was, he thinks, brought over from Africa; as he well remembers having heard her talk about same, and indeed Ananias looks the part.

Having been about grown, and as he thinks about 18 years old, when he was made a bridal present to his young missus (Louisiana Roach-Tahl), and having lived about four years, as he thinks, on his new master's plantation before the war came on, would make him about 22 years old in 1861; then he must have been born in 1839, making him some 78 years old this year—1917—and this is, no doubt, about his age. He has no education, and can neither read nor write, but he is a man of good intelligence and remembers well and talks intelligently of many important events that have occurred in his presence, during the years of his life. He has been a member of the Colored Baptist church here for many years, and long has been an exhorter in the church, and able to quote many passages of the scripture pretty correctly.

He was married after coming here to Oregon, but his wife died several years ago. He has several children, all of whom are long since grown, and some of them have preceded him to the great beyond. He owns his own little home here in town, and lives alone most of the time, but sometimes a son of his keeps him company.

Notice to Registered Persons in Holt County, Missouri.

Cases in which registered persons have lost their registration certificates have come to the attention of the Adjutant General's office.

In such cases, upon application and upon proper evidence of good faith the County Clerk will give such person a written statement, setting forth the fact of registration, the name of the person registered, the date and number of the registration card, and a statement to the effect that evidence has been submitted proving the loss of the registration certificate.

Done by order of the Adjutant General.
D. B. KUNKEL,
County Clerk.

—The C. B. & Q. trains on the main line are now making nearly schedule time. The damage by the rain of June 6th is about repaired.

—For Sale—Improved 120-acre farm, known as the old Cummings place, 6 miles northeast of Oregon, Mo. Price, \$75 per acre. Perfect abstract title. \$3,000 cash will handle. Present loan on farm, \$6,000. 6 per cent straight, 4 years to run. For particulars, write,
H. ECCLES.

—Mrs. W. L. Whitman and children, of St. Joseph, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Maple. She expects to be absent from her home several weeks and visit relatives and friends in Oregon and vicinity, also in and near Maitland. Mrs. Whitman received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Meadows, of Omaha, Nebraska, telling her that Mr. Meadows has recovered from the injury he received recently from being struck in the side with a flying piece of iron, while at work in the foundry. Mrs. Meadows was visiting at the time with her relatives in St. Joseph and Oregon, and was called to her home by a telegraph message. She left by the first train and when she arrived, he had somewhat recovered from the shock and has been improving, until he has now gained his usual health and able to take up his work again.

Obituary.

Mr. William Kuhler was born in Eberfeld, Germany, November 11, 1854, and came to the United States May 1, 1854, finding employment in Brooklyn, New York, where he remained until the following July, when he went to Chicago, Illinois. In 1856 he went to Clay county, Iowa, and here he met Miss Elizabeth Henneck, to whom he was married February 15, 1857. From here he moved to Nebraska City, Nebraska, and in 1863, he came to Holt county, Missouri, and bought what is now the Hunzinger place. Then he went to Burlington, Iowa, from there to Edina, Mo., and to Brunswick, Mo., where he lived on a farm for 18 years, when he moved to the town of Warrenton, Mo., where he lived 21 years, and in March, 1915, he came to Oregon, Mo., and bought a house from Sam Schulte, where he lived until he was called home.

Brother Kuhler was a faithful member of the German M. E. church. He never failed to be present and always in time for service. For over 60 years he was a member and reader of the Christliche Apologete. He had been failing for the past six months, worrying over his eyes, and he finally decided to have the eye operated upon, and the shock was too great for his nervous condition. He suffered a great deal, until finally he was relieved from his suffering and closed his eyes in death.

He passed away June 8, at 9 p. m. He leaves to mourn his loss his dear companion, 13 living children, 28 grand-children and 8 great-grand-children.

Those that were here at the funeral were: Wm. and Ed. Kuhler, from Dalton, Mo.; Rev. Benj. Kuhler, Gordon, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Knox, Ellmore, Okla.; Mrs. Ida Ford, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Caroline Hetzel, Gordon, Neb.; Sarah Reddig, Martha Watts and Rebecca Orwig, of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Emma, of Oregon, Mo.

The funeral took place Monday, at 2 p. m., from the English Methodist church, his pastor, Rev. W. L. Meyer, preaching the funeral, assisted by Rev. Hand. Interment was in the Oregon cemetery.

Monarch.

—Albert Garner made a trip to Forbes, Saturday.

—James Smith, Jr., made a trip to Oregon, Saturday.

—The high water is causing much damage to the people along the river. —Lester Black and family visited Friday at his mother's, Mrs. John Sollars.

—Miss Nellie Black is spending a week or two with her brother, Lester Black, near Oregon.

—Mrs. Tom Hughes visited Thursday night and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Archie McArthur.

—The Ladies' Aid met again Friday at the home of Mrs. Josh Chilcoat, and papered her kitchen.

—Emerson Hughes and wife visited with Floyd Hughes and wife, of near Oregon, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Those who spent Sunday at Jas. Smith, Jr.'s, were: Mrs. John Meade and family, of Richville; Mr. Meade and Maude Stafford.

—Those who spent Sunday at Jas. H. Smith's, were: Harry Pendergast and Mrs. Clyde Kretzer and children, of Mount City; Clarence Lilly and wife, of Richville; Roy Ashworth and family, of Mayflower; Ben Smith and wife, of Nodaway; Frank, Lizzie, Dan, Fannie, Minnie and Emma Ott; Enos Smithers, Jr., Roy Garner, Glenn Rodgers and David Allen. KENO.

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Highland Items.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden, of Forest City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes.

—Lucie and Herman Fancher and Alice Hanna visited at L. R. Cunningham's, Sunday evening.

—George Meyer, of Oregon, came out Saturday evening and stayed over Sunday with his friend, Bryan Benton.

—Mrs. James Riley and Galena and Misses Velyna Markt, Lucile Procher, of Oregon, took dinner with Mrs. B. E. Benton and family, Saturday.

—Quite a few of our young people breakfasted in the woods, Sunday morning. They were: Misses Julia Cunningham, Valle Deglow, Grace Cordrey, Stella Cordrey, Minnie Foster, Nellie Prussman; Messrs. Clarence and George Bradley, Lawrence Deglow, Will Prussman, Edgar Stout and Herman Fancher. They cooked their breakfast on the camp-fire, and had a good time, is the report of one who was there.

—Mrs. Michael Prussman entertained the Highland Ladies' Club, Wednesday afternoon, June 6. The ladies enjoyed the "quilting bee" very much, also the delicious refreshments which were served. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Deglow, John Foster, Earl Benton, R. C. Benton, James Cordrey, Chas. Weiman, and Misses Valle and Hilda Deglow, Julia Cunningham, Minnie Foster, Grace Cordrey, Alice Hanna, Olinda Weiman, Nellie Cunningham, Nellie Prussman, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Grimes will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, June 20. The subject will be "Sewing."

BETTY BLUE.

—We are sorry to learn that Henry Geil is quite sick, threatened with typhoid fever.

—Mutual Giant Spark Plugs for Autos. Guaranteed for life of engine for \$1.00. THE VARIETY STORE.

—Earnest Seaman, wife and family, after a brief visit with relatives, have returned to their home in Jersey City, New Jersey.

—Emil Martin, wife and son were in St. Joseph, Saturday and Sunday, to see his little nephew, Roland Martin, who is convalescing nicely in a St. Joseph hospital from an operation.

—Lost—A fox-terrier dog from the W. F. Davis farm, near Forest City, last Sunday, June 10. He has black ear, blind in one eye, bob-tailed, collar on neck. Liberal reward for return to Davis farm.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

17 lb. Best Granulated Sugar - \$1.50

I am going to sell can corn Friday and Saturday for 12 1-2c can. If you expect to buy any can corn at all now is your chance.

15c package Dromedary Dates 10c

10c package Mince Meat - .05c

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Kuhler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of June, 1917, by the Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

WILLIAM KUHLER, Executor.
First publication, June 15, 1917.
Last publication, July 6, 1917.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Galbraith (Galbraith), deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of June, 1917, by the Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred.

MOLLIE GALBRAITH, Executor.
First publication, June 15.
Last publication, July 6.

BERT G. PIERCE

DENTIST,
Oregon, Mo.

Office in the Moore Bldg.
Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Phones, Old 91. Mutual 43.

Attention, Comrades!

Members of Meyer Post will be the guests of their comrade, Daniel Kunkel, Sr., at his home on Saturday, June 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present.

G. W. CUMMINS, Commander.
F. S. MORGAN, Adjutant.

—Dr. T. A. Long, Veterinarian.

—Remember the Oregon Chautauqua will be held August 17 to 23, inclusive.

—C. W. (Coke) Jackson at Big Lake is prepared to entertain you in first-class style when you go to the lake. He has beds, minnows, new bathing suits, free dressing rooms, all kinds of cold pop. He wants your trade and will treat you right.